

2009 HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTIONS

The regional collection facility for hazardous household waste is scheduled for April 25th, May 16th, June 20th, July 18th, August 15th, September 20th, October 17th, November 7th 2009. All collection dates are on Saturdays, except for one Sunday collection to be held on September 20th. The collection facility is located in Lexington and will be open from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM, April through November. It will be closed December through March.

Watertown, Arlington, Bedford, Belmont, Concord, Lexington, Lincoln and Waltham are the original participating communities.

“Most of the towns, including Watertown, will be pre-registering participants so that the total number, and consequently the bill to the town, can be controlled,” according to Watertown Chief Environmental Health Officer, Kristel Bennett.

Watertown will have yellow-colored registration forms that can be picked up at the Health Department office on the first floor of the Town Hall, Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m. and Tuesday evenings until 7:00 p.m. Each form will be stamped and signed by department personnel so that an accurate count can be maintained. Registration forms must originate at the Health Department. “Residents must sign up for a particular date, and if they cannot or do not make it on that date, they must call the Health Department to change the date,” Bennett said.

On the day of the event, residents must have their driver’s license for identification and the registration form to participate. The directions to the Hartwell Avenue facility will be on the back of the registration form. Lines, particularly in the beginning, will be 20 to 30 minutes long, and the hour at the beginning and end of the day will likely be the most crowded.

The limit of material that can be brought is 25 gallons and 25 pounds, which refers to the amount of material, not the number of containers. There will be half-car designations for amounts that are closer to 10 gallons and 10 pounds. Since the town will be billed for the number of cars, residents are encouraged not to attend a collection every year, but only when they have accumulated enough material to make the trip worthwhile.

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2009 SCHEDULE

APRIL 25th

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AUGUST 15th

SEPTEMBER 20th

OCTOBER 17th

NOVEMBER 7th

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**Watertown Residents MUST pre-register at Health Dept.
Hours M-F 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Tuesdays 8:30-7:00 p.m.**

**The site location:
MINUTEMAN HOUSEHOLD PRODUCT FACILITY @
LEXINGTON LANDFILL
HARTWELL AVENUE
LEXINGTON, MA
Hours: 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.**